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Subject: Re: Clean Up Portland Harbor



Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Hello,

I am contacting you as a lifetime Oregonian, Portland citizen for over 25 years, and a property owner for over a decade on a street near the Willamette River, within the Superfund designated corridor along Hwy 30. The Willamette for far too long has taken the brunt and literal human generated waste of the companies along its shorelines. This is the time to do the right thing; invest in a clean up that is in alignment with who we say we are as Oregonians and what we say we value in our natural resources. The proposal is not nearly enough. We must walk our talk if we are to continue to promote our City as one that is sustainable and environmentally forward thinking. One that will offer a high quality of life by showcasing a clean river--clean WATER!---an integral and precious component of our geographic identity.

I am left wondering, what would Governor Tom McCall do?

We still remember him today for his take charge leadership on such matters. I ask you to please do the same.

Sincerely,

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